

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-20)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCIL
PALATKA, FLORIDA
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DATE: 3/12/58

ReBulet to MM, 1/22/58, granting authority to
utilize Potential Security Informant [redacted]
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[redacted] was contacted on 2/5/58. He understands the Bureau is not interested in the legitimate activities of the Council, but is interested only in violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction. [redacted] stated the desires to cooperate with the Bureau. He has been requested by acquaintances in Palatka, Fla., to attend meetings of the above organization, but other plans have prevented his doing so. He stated he will attend the next meeting, and will attempt to become a member of the organization. He stated he gathered from talking to his friends that the Palatka Citizens Council is not very active and does not have much of an organization. He has heard that its leader is H. BARD GALE, of Palatka, Fla.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237) -
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DATE: March 18, 1958

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-1)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCIL
WILDWOOD, FLORIDA
IS - XRe Bureau letter 10/9/57 entitled "CITIZENS
COUNCIL IS-X".

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[redacted] Wildwood, Florida, advised he believed a Citizens Council was in existence in Wildwood; however, he did not know the names of any of the officers nor where and how often the Council was meeting. [redacted] stated several months ago [redacted] Wildwood, came into the [redacted] told him he was in the Council, and wanted to have some of the organizations' literature exhibited on the [redacted] Bulletin Board. [redacted] stated he refused [redacted] request.

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It is to be noted approximately one and one-half years ago, a racial disturbance occurred at Wildwood, Florida, wherein a Negro was kidnaped for "talking smart" to a white woman. As a result, the Negro disappeared and the Bureau was requested to conduct investigation to determine his whereabouts. Subsequently, several white men were tried on the charge of kidnaping the Negro; however, none of them were found guilty. The Negro was ultimately located in Alabama. At the present time, feelings run high in the Wildwood community in regard to integration and States Rights. It is believed possible that another such racial problem would result in the community if the conditions with certain circumstances were present. For this reason, it is believed that informant coverage should be obtained from the Wildwood, Florida, Citizens Council.

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The following individual is being considered as a PSI regarding the above-captioned Citizens Council and the following background information is set forth:

1. Name: [redacted]
2. Residence Address: Wildwood, Florida
3. Occupation: [redacted]

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4. It is not known whether or not [] is an officer or member of the Wildwood Citizens Council, It is believed he could be recruited to be a member of the Council and, if he joined, he would be in a good position to furnish information.

5. [] has been contacted within the past three months in connection with a security case within the Miami Division entitled, "Geza Janos Nagy". A background investigation was made on [] at that time and Bureau authority was granted for [] use as a [] who only spoke the [] [] proved to be cooperative, intelligent, and trust worthy in regard to this case.

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6. Information in the files of the Jacksonville Division which might make contact inadvisable - none.

7. Recommendation: That Bureau grant authority to contact [] with a view toward developing him as an informant in the above-captioned Citizens Council.

1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Jacksonville (100-1)

March 26, 1958

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CITIZENS COUNCIL
WILDWOOD, FLORIDA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated March 18, 1958 in which
you requested authority to contact [redacted]
concerning captioned organization.

Bufiles contain no information concerning
[redacted] other than that already known to your office.
Authority is granted to contact him to determine his
willingness and potentiality as a source. At the
outset of your contact [redacted] should be advised that the
Bureau has no interest in legitimate activities of these
organizations but is interested only in violations
of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly
civil rights violations, or information concerning
possible acts of violence.

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with [redacted] In the event he is cooperative furnish
additional background data.

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[redacted] is not known to be a member of
captioned organization. Normally authority would be
denied to contact him in view of this; however, Jacksonville
has advised feelings are running high in the Wildwood
Community at the present time with regard to integration.
Jacksonville stated it is believed possible that another
racial problem such as occurred when a Negro was removed
from the Wildwood Jail in 1956 can occur. [redacted] has
been contacted previously by the Jacksonville office in
connection with a security case and proved to be cooperative,
intelligent and trustworthy. Jacksonville has no other
coverage in captioned organization.

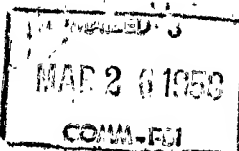
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 3/24/58

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-16)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS - X

ReBulet 10/9/57.

There is furnished below information concerning the names of Citizens Councils now active in the JK Division and the coverage which has been obtained in order that the activities of such groups will be known in advance of possible acts of violence:

1. The Flagler County Citizens Council
Dunnell, Florida OK

Coverage of this group which is now active is being provided on a voluntary basis by [redacted] Background investigation is being obtained in order to develop [redacted] as a Confidential Source.

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2. Malison County Citizens Council
Malison, Florida OK

Coverage of this group is being provided by [redacted] who was formerly designated [redacted] This coverage is believed adequate.

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3. Citizens Council
Palatka, Florida OK

Coverage of activities of this group is being provided by Mr. [redacted], who has been invited to attend meetings. Coverage is needed to determine the extent of the activities of this group.

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4. Citizens Council
Wildwood, Florida EX-136

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Coverage of this group has been provided by [redacted] Confidential Sources. Under development is FBI [redacted] of Wildwood, Florida, and the Bureau has been requested to authorize contact with him for such purpose.

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5. Citizens Council
Grange City, Florida

Coverage of this group is provided by [redacted] who also is providing Klan coverage in that area.

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6. Gadsden County Citizens Council
(Referred to as Citizens Council, Chattahoochee,
Florida, in Mobile letter to Bureau, 7/6/56.)

Coverage of this group has been provided by [redacted]

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[redacted]
Florida, who was formerly [redacted] the Northern District of Florida. Mr. [redacted] who will not become a member, will furnish information which comes into his possession concerning the activities of this group. The JK Office will endeavor to develop other coverage which will provide actual data concerning activities at the meetings.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-29)

DATE: APR 11 1958

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-11)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCIL
LIVE OAK, FLORIDA
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[redacted] who is a source of information of the Jacksonville Office, advised on March 28, 1958, that he was moving to Tallahassee, Florida, where he has taken a position as an [redacted] of the State of Florida.

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[redacted] is being closed as a source of information by the Jacksonville Office.

The Jacksonville Office will make continued effort to develop an informant in the Live Oak Area who can furnish information on the Citizens Council in Live Oak.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 5/7/58

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-16)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS - X

ReBulet to AT 4/15/58 and JKlet to Bureau 3/24/58.

There is set forth below summary of information concerning coverage of the Citizens Councils groups in the Jacksonville Division, as well as information relative to the use of Klan informants in covering Council activities:

1. Escambia County Citizens Council
Pensacola, Florida

This group is presently inactive. It reportedly has held only one or two meetings some six months ago. Coverage has been provided by public sources which, because of the inactivity of the group, has been adequate.

Attempts are now being made to develop Klan coverage of the Escambia County Klavern of the U. S. Klans. When such is successful, it is felt that coverage can be provided of the Citizens Council group as well.

[] who provides coverage of the Crestview Klavern of the U. S. Klans, resides in Crestview, Florida, which is located at some distance from Pensacola. There is no known Citizens Council group in Crestview at the present time.

[] can provide coverage if such a group is established. Under present circumstances it is not felt desirable for [] to travel as far as Pensacola to provide Council coverage there. b7D

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2. ~~Citizens Council~~
~~Palatka, Florida~~

This group has been inactive during the past several months. Contact has been authorized with [redacted] PSI, for both Klan and Council coverage. [redacted] has been invited to attend Council meetings and, when the Council resumes its activity, he will provide the necessary coverage.

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The Bureau has authorized contact with [redacted] as a PSI to provide Klan information. This person is the type who would definitely fit in with the type persons who belong to the Citizens Council in the Palatka area, and the Bureau is requested to authorize contact with him as a prospective informant in Council matters.

Bureau authority has been granted to contact [redacted] [redacted] PSI, for possible Klan coverage in the area of Green Cove Springs and Penney Farms, Florida, where informant resides; however, there is no known Citizens Council group in that area.

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3. ~~Citizens Council~~
~~Orange City, Florida~~

4. ~~Halifax County Citizens Council~~
~~aka Daytona Beach Citizens Council~~
~~Daytona Beach, Florida~~

Coverage of the above two groups is presently provided by [redacted] a Klan informant. His coverage is considered adequate.

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5. ~~Flagler County Citizens Council~~
~~Bunnell, Florida~~

[redacted] has been providing coverage of this group. Background investigation to develop [redacted] as a Confidential Source will soon be completed. There is no Klan informant available in this immediate area. In case of necessity, [redacted] could provide emergency coverage.

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6. Madison County Citizens Council
Madison, Florida

[redacted] a Klan informant, is presently providing coverage of the activities of this group.

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7. Bay County Citizens Council
Panama City, Florida

This group has not been very active lately. It is pointed out that this group has met at the County Court House and that its membership is composed of high-type persons in the community. Coverage has been provided through public sources and, in the event the Council resumes its activities, further coverage will be provided by [redacted] Panel Source, who is [redacted] and was [redacted]. There is no known Klan group in the Bay County area, and, accordingly, there are no Klan informants available.

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8. Lake County Citizens Council
Lake County, Florida

Information has not been received indicating the above group has become active. [redacted] who provides Klan coverage in Leesburg, Lake County, Florida, is of above average intelligence, emotionally stable, of excellent personality, and is a member of [redacted]. He [redacted] and would be in an excellent position to provide coverage of the activities of this Council group.

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It is recommended that the Bureau authorize contact with [redacted] in order to have him provide such coverage.

9. Marion County Citizens Council
Marion County, Florida

It is believed this Council is now active. There is no adequate coverage at present. Several individuals in Marion County are now being considered for development in order to provide coverage of the above group.

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[] is presently providing excellent Klan coverage at Ocala, Florida; however, the nature of his employment has necessitated limited attendance at Klan meetings and, because of other demands upon his time, it is felt that his services are more important in providing Klan coverage. For this reason, it is not recommended that he be solicited to cover Council activities in addition to his present duties. [] has been providing excellent Klan coverage of the Pedro, Florida, Klavern. He is presently a [] commitments have limited the amount of time he can spend in providing Klan coverage. He does not reside too close to Ocala and, because of business pressures and the location of his residence and because he is needed more urgently for Klan coverage, it is not recommended at this time that he be contacted to provide Council coverage.

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10. ~~Citizens Council~~
Wildwood, Florida

The Bureau authorized contact with [] of Wildwood, to provide coverage of this Council group. [] has now reported that this Council group was not formed as originally intended and that it is not now in existence.

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Contact will be maintained with [] so that he can provide coverage in the event the Council becomes reactivated.

11. ~~Citizens Council~~
Gainesville, Florida

[] presently provides Klan coverage in Gainesville. [] is the type individual who would readily fit in with the type persons who attend Council meetings in Gainesville, and it is believed that he could provide satisfactory coverage of Council activities in the event the Council there becomes reactivated.

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The Bureau is requested to authorize contact with [] for this purpose.

PSI's [] Cross City, Florida; [] Mayo, Florida; and [] Perry, Florida, have been approved for contact as Klan informants; however, there is no Citizens Council group or Klan Klavern presently active in the areas where these PSI's reside.

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In view of the present efforts to develop these PSI's, the Bureau is requested to authorize contact with them to provide coverage of Citizens Council activities, in addition to Klan coverage.

12. ~~Gadsden County Citizens Council~~
~~Gadsden County, Florida~~

The Bureau has authorized contact with PSI [redacted], of Havana, Florida, to provide Klan coverage. Although this informant has furnished some Klan information, it has not yet been determined whether he will in the future provide adequate Klan coverage. However, he is the type person who will readily fit in with those persons known to be affiliated with the Gadsden County Citizens Council, and it would appear to be of value to be able to develop this PSI further by using him to provide Council information. Accordingly, it is requested that the Bureau authorize contact with him for such purpose. ~~It is noted that he has volunteered some Citizens Council information in the past.~~

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13. ~~Leon County Citizens Council~~
~~Tallahassee, Florida~~

The Bureau has authorized contact with [redacted] who provides Klan coverage in the Tallahassee area. [redacted] travels throughout the northern portion of the state and would be in an excellent position to obtain both Citizens Council and Klan data. He is the type who would readily fit in with the members of such a Council organization in Tallahassee. Accordingly, in the course of his development, the Bureau is requested to authorize contact with him in order to obtain Citizens Council information.

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[redacted] former confidential informant of the Miami Office who provided Communist Party information in Jacksonville, presently resides in Jefferson County, Florida. He was recently recontacted in connection with the information he had furnished concerning former Communist Party members, during which time he was very cooperative.

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The Bureau is requested to authorize contact with [redacted] in order to have him furnish Citizens Council information in the event such a group becomes organized in Jefferson County.

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The Bureau is advised that [redacted] and in particular [redacted] all Klan informants in Jacksonville, provide coverage of the Citizens Council of Duval County, the Duval County States Rights Association, the States Rights Citizens Council of Duval County, and the Florida Federation for Constitutional Government. The above coverage, with that obtained through public sources, is believed to have been adequate in the past and such coverage will be continued.

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As suggested by the Bureau, it is believed that Klan informants provide excellent coverage in Council activities, for which reason such informants have been used to provide coverage in a number of Council organizations. Efforts in this respect will be continued.

1 - Mr. Williams

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DATE 08-09-2011 BY 60324 UCBAW/SAB/SBS

SAC, Jacksonville (105-16)

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May 20, 1958

Director, FBI (105-34237-63) *S*

CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X *m*

Reurlet dated May 7, 1958, in which you set forth results of your determinations concerning the utilization of Klan informants and potential informants in connection with coverage in citizens councils.

Authority is granted to contact PSI [redacted]

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to determine their willingness to furnish information concerning citizens councils.

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You advised in relet that there are no citizens council groups in the areas in which PSIs [redacted] reside and, therefore, authority is being denied at this time to contact these individuals concerning councils. If in the future they are in a position to furnish information regarding these groups resubmit your request.

Bufiles reflect that PSI [redacted]

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desired that an attempt be made to place [redacted] in a citizens council.

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The most recent information in Bufiles concerning [redacted] with whom you recommended contact is dated 1943. Prior to authorization to contact [redacted] Jacksonville is instructed to submit up-to-date background information concerning [redacted]

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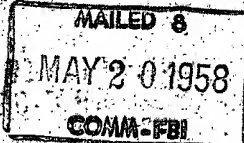
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SAC, Jacksonville
Re: Citizens Councils
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The individuals with whom contact has been authorized should be informed that the Bureau has no interest in the legitimate activities of citizens councils but is interested only in violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly civil rights violations, or information concerning possible acts of violence.

Furnish Bureau promptly results of your contacts with these individuals.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

[redacted] employed as [redacted] for [redacted] No arrest record located and nothing derogatory in Bufiles. He is not a Klan member. Authority granted to develop him as PSI 4/17/58. b6 b7C b7D
[redacted] is [redacted] No arrest record located. Well regarded as to character, habits and morals. [redacted] Gadsden County Citizens Council previously. On 5/9/57 authority granted to develop as PSI. He is a Klan member.

[redacted] No arrest record located; however, informant volunteered he was fined \$50 11/29/54 for infraction of game laws while hunting. He has served as PSI from October, 1954, to May, 1955 and since April, 1957. He is favorably regarded and has demonstrated he is trustworthy and reliable. b7D

[redacted] is employed as [redacted] Other than 3 traffic violations informant was [redacted] and was fined \$35. On 6/11/53 he forfeited \$35 in connection with gambling arrest. Bufiles show informant is of good character and reputation and is stable and dependable. One individual described informant as an individual who [redacted]. Authority granted to develop him as informant 2/14/57. He is a Klan member.

SAC, Jacksonville
Re: Citizens Councils
105-34237-63

[redacted] contact with whom is being denied, in addition to having been [redacted] as set forth in the details above, was [redacted] in 1946 for [redacted] while in the [redacted] and also while in [redacted] in 1949 was diagnosed as "anxiety reaction, manifested by insomnia, tension, restlessness, improved." It is noted, however, [redacted] [redacted] after this diagnosis. Although suitable for Klan informant it is believed inadvisable to attempt to have him affiliate with a citizens council.

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TO: Director, FBI (105-34237)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-16)
SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet 4/15/58 requesting information
by 5/3/58 on the possibility of supplementing coverage of
citizen councils through use of Klan informants and potential
informants.

In view of this request, UACB, the
Jacksonville Office will submit information usually furnished
by the 25th of each month on council coverage, in the
communication due at the Bureau 5/3/58.

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1 - Mr. Williams

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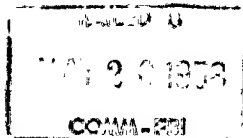
CITIZENS COUNCIL
WILDWOOD, FLORIDA
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ReBulet dated March 26, 1958.

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SAC, Jacksonville (100-1)

May 26, 1958

Director, FBI (105-34237-63)-8

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CITIZENS COUNCIL
WILDWOOD, FLORIDA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet May 21, 1958. in which you set forth
the results of contacts with [redacted]

Inasmuch as [redacted] is not a member of
captioned organization or any other citizens council
and, therefore, is not in a position to furnish
information on a continuing basis, he should not be
considered as a PSI. You may desire to designate
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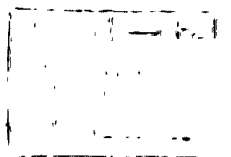
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-63)

DATE: May 20, 1958

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-1)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCIL
WILDWOOD, FLORIDA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet dated 3/26/58

[redacted] PSI, Wildwood, Florida, was interviewed on April 9, 1958 concerning the existence of a Citizens Council, Wildwood, Florida. He was advised the Bureau had no interest in legitimate activities of these organizations, but was interested only in violation of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction, particularly civil rights violations, or information concerning possible acts of violence.

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[redacted] advised he understood the situation and would be glad to assist the FBI in any way possible in the matter. He stated he recalled approximately one year ago [redacted] had approached him and told him a Citizens Council was being organized in Wildwood, Florida. He asked [redacted] if he would join the group. [redacted] told him he would like to think the matter over for a few days. When [redacted] recontacted him, [redacted] indicated he did not want to affiliate with the group.

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[redacted] advised he had not been recontacted by [redacted] or anyone else on the matter since the above described contact with [redacted]. He said to the best of his recollection the Citizens Council never did get sufficient number of people interested to organize a group, and it was his belief no group was in existence and active in Wildwood. He stated he would be able to determine through his friends and acquaintances as to whether a group was presently active in town.

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On April 24, 1958 [redacted] advised he had determined that [redacted] and others had never been successful in organizing a Council group in Wildwood about a year ago, and that no such group was in existence and active in the community at the present time.

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[] advised on May 12, 1958, since the racial incident in Wildwood, Florida in the Fall of 1956, the citizens of the community had quieted down, and after the unsuccessful attempt to organize Citizens Council in the Spring of 1957, no further attempt has been made, and he expressed the belief the people were not interested in organizing any group at present. He stated he would advise should any such efforts come to his attention in the future.

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UACB, this case will be closed, however, background information on [] will be obtained and he will be contacted periodically concerning the activation and possible activities of a Citizens Council in Wildwood, Florida.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-34237-63)

DATE: 5/22/58

FROM ^J_a: SAC, Jacksonville (100-1)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
WILDWOOD, FLORIDA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet 5/20/58.

See Jacksonville letter entitled as above
dated 5/20/58.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-63)

DATE: 5/26/58

FROM : *Ja*

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-16)

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS COUNCILS
IS-X

ReBulet 5/20/58.

Submitted herewith is thirty-day progress letter relative to Citizen Council Groups believed active in the Jacksonville Division.

1. Citizens Council
Palatka, Florida

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, no contacts will be made with [redacted] to have him provide coverage of this group. This group presently is inactive and coverage will be provided by [redacted]

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2. Citizens Council
Orange City, Florida

[redacted] advises that this group is presently inactive. He will provide coverage should it reactivate.

3. Flagler County Citizens Council
Bunnell, Florida

This group presently is inactive. Coverage for the present will be continued from information volunteered by [redacted]

4. Leon County Citizens Council
Tallahassee, Florida

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Pursuant to Bureau authority, contacts will be made with [redacted] PSI, in order to have him provide coverage of the activities of this group.

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5. Gadsden County Citizens Council
Gadsden County, Florida

In accordance with Bureau instructions, contact will be made with PSI [redacted] of Havana, Florida, in order to have him provide coverage of the activities of this group.

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6. Lake County Citizens Council
Lake City, Florida

Pursuant to Bureau authority [redacted] will be contacted to provide coverage of this organization's activities.

7. Marion County Citizens Council
Marion County, Florida

Efforts are still being continued for the purpose of developing coverage of this group which is possibly now active. Public sources recently, however, have not indicated any recent activities.

8. Citizens Council
Gainesville, Florida

In accordance with advice from the Bureau, contact will be had with [redacted] in order to have him provide coverage of the activities of this group.

Up-to-date background information concerning [redacted] of Jefferson County, Florida, will be obtained and furnished to the Bureau before any contact is made with him for coverage of any Council group.

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In view of the fact that there is no current Council activity in Cross City, Mayo or Perry, Florida, PSI's [redacted] will not be contacted for coverage of the activities of such groups.

SAC, Jacksonville

June 25, 1958

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CITIZENS' COUNCIL
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reurlet dated May 29, 1958, in which you advised that during a contact with [redacted]

[redacted] on May 20, 1958, he commented he had attended a citizens council rally and expressed a willingness to cooperate with the Bureau in furnishing information concerning citizens councils. You advised that in view of this he is being considered as a potential security informant.

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Reference is also made to Bulet to Atlanta dated June 13, 1958, captioned "Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X," copies of which were furnished your office, in which the program for developing sources in citizens councils was discontinued.

In view of the fact that sources are no longer being developed in these organizations and due to [redacted] position with [redacted] in Umatilla, authority is denied to develop him as a potential security informant.

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Of course, any information volunteered by [redacted] concerning matters of interest to the Bureau should be accepted.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Jacksonville advised [redacted] has been contacted in the past by that office and has been very cooperative. As such he would qualify as an established source. In Bulet to Atlanta 6/13/58 referred to above, the field was granted authority to continue contacts with established sources in connection with citizens councils. However, in this case, [redacted] is connected with [redacted] either or both of which could become involved in litigation in which the Bureau may have an interest. Therefore, authority is being denied.

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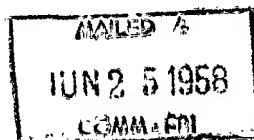
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 29, 1958

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-new)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS' COUNCIL
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
IS - XReBulet 10/9/57, entitled CITIZENS' COUNCILS,
IS-X.

On 5/20/58, while interviewing [redacted]

[redacted] (Lake County, Florida) in
connection with another investigative matter, [redacted]
commented that he had attended a rally held on 5/4/58, by
the Association of Citizens' Councils for the State of
Florida held at Sewell's Ranch near Umatilla, Florida.b6
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b7D[redacted] stated the theme of the meeting was
"Our Dedication To Our Fight For States Rights, and
Americanism and Justice to All."[redacted] stated the principal speaker for the
rally was Honorable GORDON G. OLDMAN, JR., State Attorney
for the 5th Judicial District, State of Florida, who is
a resident of Leesburg, Florida. [redacted] further remarked
that short speeches were delivered by Mr. K. LIGHTFOOT, a
resident of Altoona, Florida, who presided over the rally,
Sheriff WILLIS MC CALL, Lake County Sheriff, Judge
T. G. FUTCH, Leesburg, Florida, and an unidentified male
speaker from Miami, Florida.b6
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b7D[redacted] stated the meeting was well
conducted and very orderly. He advised that approximately
100 to 150 persons attended and each signed a paper that was
passed through the audience. [redacted] stated he did not
know if this constituted membership in the Council or
whether he will be contacted at a later date re joining
the Council.b6
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b7D[redacted] expressed a willingness to cooperate
with the FBI in furnishing information re the Citizens'
Council and advised he will be most happy to keep the
Bureau apprised of any future developments of this Council.

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INT. [signature]

In view of the above information supplied by [] he is being considered as a PSI regarding the above captioned Citizens' Council. The following background information is set forth re []

1. Name - []
2. Residence address - []
Florida
3. Occupation - []
[]
4. [] is not a member at the present time of the Citizens' Council. It is believed he could be recruited to be a member of the Council and, if he joined, he would be in a good position to furnish information.
5. [] has been contacted in the past in connection with the Bureau's recruitment program and has been very cooperative. He has assisted materially in connection with this program. [] has also been a member of the [] in excess of 15 years and is highly regarded in the community of Umatilla.
6. Information in the files of the Jacksonville Division which might make contact undesirable - None
7. Recommendation: That Bureau grant authority to contact [] with a view toward developing him as an Informant in the above captioned Citizens' Council.

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Date: 1/17/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-334) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED FORMATION OF WHITE
CITIZENS COUNCIL,
BRADENTON, FLORIDA,
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau, 1/3/62.

On 1/17/62, [] to Florida Governor, FARRIS BRYANT, Tallahassee, Florida, advised that prior to 1/17/62, Governor BRYANT had received no requests for an appearance at a meeting at Bradenton, Florida, 1/19/62. [] stated that on 1/17/62, a letter was received at the Governor's Office in Tallahassee from one, [] Merritt Island, Florida, in which letter [] states that "a big patriotic rally" was being held at Bradenton, Florida, on the evening of 1/19/62. [] pointed out that Governor ROSS BARNETT of Mississippi will be the principal guest and will address the rally. [] referred to Governor BARNETT as "one of our greatest leaders."

In his letter, [] expressed hope that Governor BRYANT would "grace the rally with his presence."

[] explained that Governor BRYANT will be absent from the state on 1/19/62 and intends no appearance at the rally mentioned at Bradenton, Florida. [] stated the letter from [] represented the only correspondence regarding such meeting received at Tallahassee to date. [] said he would furnish any additional pertinent information in this regard.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 12/7/62

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-22) (C)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, dated 11/20/62.

The only Citizens Councils active in the Jacksonville Division are the following:

Duval County States' Rights Association,
Jacksonville, Fla.,

Duval County Federation for Constitutional
Government, Jacksonville, Fla.

The following information concerning the two organizations mentioned above is being submitted pursuant to instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

1. COUNCIL

Duval County States' Rights Association, Westbrook Civic Club, Garfield St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville file 105-9

Approximate membership - 15 to 20 active members

2. LEADERS

The following officers of the Duval County States' Rights Association were elected at a meeting held on 11/19/62:

Chairman - Mrs. SARRAH STODDENMIRE,
Residence - 1520 River Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla.
Occupation - Housewife

Vice Chairman - O. F. STIERER
Residence - 972 Cornwallis Dr., Jacksonville, Fla.
Business Address - Lake Forest Auto Parts, 7802 Lem Turner Rd., Jacksonville, Fla.
Occupation - Salesman REC-49

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Business Address -
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Sergeant-At-Arms -
Residence -
Program Committee -
Chairman -
Residence -
Business Address -
Occupation -
Membership Committee -
Chairman -
Residence -
Occupation -

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of the Duval County States' Rights Association
The occupations, residences and business addresses of the officers of this organization were secured from the current Jacksonville, Fla. telephone and city directories.

3. COVERAGE OF COUNCIL

The coverage of the activities of the Duval County States' Rights Association is afforded by :



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4. POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE

This group is infiltrated by members of the United Florida KKK and U. S. Klans, Knights of the KKK, Inc., and a majority of it's officers are klan members.

This group has never advocated violence nor has it participated in any violent action. It's fight against integration is carried on through the distribution of literature and the backing of candidates for public office who lean toward segregation and by any other legal means possible.

It's weekly meetings are open to the public and it has had as speakers, local candidates for public office who were campaigning on a States' Rights platform.

1. COUNCIL

Duval County Federation for Constitutional Government, Room 204, 325 West Forsyth St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Bureau file 105-43129

Jacksonville file 100-2

Approximate membership - 50 to 60 members

It is to be noted that 39 individuals are listed on the stationery of this organization as being the directors. Included in this list are a number of prominent business and professional people in Jacksonville, Fla.

2. LEADERS

The officers of this group as contained on the letterhead stationery in September, 1962, are as follows:

General Chairman	-	GUY B. DODD
Address	-	9780 Scott Mill Rd., Jacksonville, Fla.
Occupation	-	Reported to be dealing in real estate
Vice Chairman	-	WILLIAM KATLIN
Residence	-	1269 Hollywood Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.
Business Address	-	Ber-Wil Corp., 1215 N. Main St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Occupation	-	Officer of firm

<u>Vice-Chairman</u>	-	<u>Mrs. W. R. WEARN</u>
<u>Residence</u>	-	<u>1702 Osceola St.,</u>
		<u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u>
<u>Occupation</u>	-	<u>Housewife</u>
<u>Vice-Chairman</u>	-	<u>Mr. D. D. BUNDRICK</u>
<u>Residence</u>	-	<u>Rt. 6, Jacksonville, Fla.</u>
<u>Business Address</u>	-	<u>Moore Dry Klin Co., Inc.</u>
		<u>1220 W. State St.,</u>
		<u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u>
<u>Occupation</u>	-	<u>Treasurer</u>
<u>Vice-Chairman</u>	-	<u>HOWELL M. EVANS</u>
<u>Residence</u>	-	<u>1814 Powell Place, or</u>
		<u>4137 McGirts Blvd.,</u>
		<u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u>
<u>Business Address</u>	-	<u>Moore Pipe and Sprinkle Co.,</u>
		<u>5262 Longleaf St.,</u>
		<u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u>
<u>Occupation</u>	-	<u>President - Treasurer</u>
<u>Treasurer</u>	-	<u>KENNETH A. FRIEDMAN</u>
<u>Residence</u>	-	<u>Challen Ave.,</u>
		<u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u>
<u>Business Address</u>	-	<u>Poster Arts Display, Inc.,</u>
		<u>1415 Waldon St.,</u>
		<u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u>
<u>Occupation</u>	-	<u>Treasurer</u>
<u>Secretary</u>	-	<u>Mrs. DON GRAZE</u>
<u>Residence</u>	-	<u>2955 Park St.,</u>
		<u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u>
<u>Business Address</u>	-	<u>Room 204, 325 W. Forsyth St.,</u>
		<u>Jacksonville, Fla.</u>
<u>Occupation</u>	-	<u>Secretary - Duval County</u>
		<u>Federation for Constitutional</u>
		<u>Government.</u>

of the Duval
County Federation for
Constitutional Government
 The occupations, residences and business addresses
 of the above were secured from the current Jacksonville,
 Fla., telephone and city directories.

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3. COVERAGE OF COUNCIL

Coverage of this group is afforded by .

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4. POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE

The Duval County Federation for Constitutional Government is in reality a paper organization. Funds for its operation are solicited through voluntary contributions and are used for printing, postage, telephone and the expense of maintaining a representative at Tallahassee, Fla., during the State Legislative session.

It does not hold regular meetings. The last meeting was held at the Seminole Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla., on 9/25/62. This meeting, as are all meetings, was a public affair. The speaker was W. P. STUBE, JR., Vice President of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusader, who is also president of Mid-American Life Insurance Co., Houston, Texas.

There has been no indication that this group is infiltrated by the KKK or any other hate group, although klan members are known to have been in attendance at meetings. Nothing has come to the attention of this office to indicate that this group has any potential violence.

A survey was made in the areas of the Jacksonville Division covered by the RA's, and it has been determined that there are no citizens councils currently active in these areas.